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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.

Application No.: 08/950,760 ) Group Art Unit: 2755

Filed: October 15, 1997 ) Examiner: S. Lao

For: REMOTE OBJECT ACTIVATION

IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 67 as follows:

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT, & DUNNER, L. L. P. 1300 I STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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67. (Amended) A distributed system comprising:

a first computer comprising

a memory containing a process; and

a processor for running the process; and